

RICHMOND GERMAN CLUB GIVES SMART AFFAIR

Ballroom of Jefferson Hotel Presents
Brilliant Scene—Many Guests
From Distance.

MISS CAMPBELL LEADS DANCE

Charity Dances at Richmond Hotel
To-Night for Benefit for the Sick.
Mrs. Robins to Speak at Art Club
of Richmond.

The dance given by the Richmond German Club last evening in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel was an unusually smart affair, with a number of guests from a distance in attendance. Colonel de Lane Stern led the German, dancing with Miss Frederica Scott Campbell. Miss Campbell wore a French dress of soft white satin, made with an overskirt of blue tulle and finished in iridescent trimming, and her flowers were pink orchids. The ballroom was decorated, as usual, in palms, potted plants and bay trees, and ferns and palms were used in the foyer.

A seated supper was served at 10:30 o'clock, and the small tables were decorated in Valentine baskets of red and yellow flowers. Some of the out-of-town guests present were Miss Anne Lee Scott, of New York; Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, of Fauquier County; George L. Browning, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson, of "Tuckahoe"; Donald Moffett, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winston, of New York; Miss Louise Moultrie, of Rome, Ga.

Miss Frederica Campbell entertained at a dinner last night given at her home, 1291 West Franklin Street, previous to the German, the guests going later to the Jefferson to attend the dance.

Debutantes Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Leigh, Jr., are entertaining some of the younger set this evening at a small house dance. The affair is given in honor of Misses Nancy Perkins, Alice Meredith, Mary Minor Morris, Alice Blair, Martha Valentine and Ellen Elaine Scott.

Affairs of To-Day.

One of the largest charity events of the winter will be the dance at the Richmond Hotel this evening for the benefit of the Retreat for the Sick. A great many novel features will be introduced and many interesting parties have been made up for the evening. Little Miss Eleanor, who will be a number of special dances, and there will be several other charming features. Mrs. Paul G. Howie, Mrs. S. B. Stander and Mrs. A. L. Strause are the committee in charge.

Mrs. Archer Anderson, of 193 West Franklin Street, will be at home from 4 to 7 o'clock this afternoon.

The King of the Dark Chamber, Richmond, will be at home from 4 to 7 o'clock this afternoon at the Art Club.

At the Art Club.

This afternoon at the Art Club of Richmond, at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins, one of Virginia's gifted artists, will give a reading from "A Man's Reach," her new book just from the press. The club is fortunate in being able to secure for its members this pleasure, and a large audience is expected. The club feels a special interest in Mrs. Robins' work for artists as well as literary reasons, as the first book written by Mrs. Robins was illustrated by Harriette Lee Tallaferra. Mrs. Robins, who is at one time instructor and is now on the staff of lecturers of the club, and also on account of the fine portrait of Mrs. Robins recently painted by Marguerite E. Tallaferra.

Friends of Mrs. Robins and of the club are cordially invited. Tea will be served by members of the entertainment committee. Members are urged to come early so that all may be seated before the reading begins.

Noble—Collins.

A pretty home wedding took place at "Hickory Grove," the home of the bride, last Thursday when Miss Mary Buehler Collins became the bride of Thomas Willard Noble, of Ginter Park, Richmond. Rev. P. A. Cave officiating. The groom's best man was R. J. Throckmorton, of Richmond. Those present from a distance were T. J. Noble, Misses Nien and Lillian Noble, Captain and Mrs. L. Wright, W. Kent Hood, Graham G. Smith, A. Mason Harris, Edgar Jennings, of Richmond; Miss Triline Brown, of Norfolk, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Noble left for the North, and on their return will make their home on Laburnum Avenue, Ginter Park.

Debutantes Entertained.

An interesting affair in Chase City was the entertainment on last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Scott N. Roberts, given in honor of the debutantes, who have figured largely in the many social affairs of Chase City this winter. Cards were served and refreshments were served. The favors were sweet peas, a bunch being awarded to each young girl. Those present were Misses Gene Edmunds, Spottswood Roberts, Bessie McCreary, Wattle Gregory, Beatrice Hardy, Annie Gregory, Charlene Hester, Anne Reynolds and Elsie Edmunds; Messrs. Sidney Brockles, Chambers Elam, James O. Cobb, J. D. Brown, W. H. Eubank, Hugh Goode, Lewis Goode, Alfred Huston and C. P. Wray.

Valentine Carnival.

A Valentine carnival will be held on Monday, February 14, at St. Joseph's School Hall, Fourth and Marshall Streets, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Those in charge of this entertainment are Mrs. W. O. Horton, chairman of the committee; Mrs. John Tacey, Mrs. John West, Misses Gertrude Stump, Florence Stump, Marie Nolt, Mrs. Charles Yardley, Miss Canapa and Mrs. Frank H. Nolt.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Henrietta Crump was among the guests dancing at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Germans Friday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Rita Thomas, of Roanoke, who has been visiting here, is now the guest of Miss Mary Pilkinton at the University of Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth McGraw has returned to the city, after spending the winter in Kansas City and New York as the guest of Miss Anne Warren.

Mrs. Barton H. Wise is spending several days in New York City.

Miss Octavia Arrington, of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of relatives at 820 West Grace Street.

Miss May Robertson has returned from Annapolis, Md., where she attended the hops at the Naval Academy.

Miss Ball, of Petersburg, is spending some time with the Misses Vaden at "Buck Hill."

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

Williams Memorial Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Robert Gary, of 2816 Stuart Avenue, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Women's Association of St.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"The Old Story"

Paul's Church will meet in the parish house this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Peterson, of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, will speak at this meeting, which will be open to the public.

At the regular meeting of the Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlor of Monument Methodist Church, Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, state president, will be present and give an address. All members and friends are invited.

The James River Garden Club will meet in the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock, in the same building, Professor R. C. Jones, of the University of Virginia, will give an illustrated lecture on "Forestry," under the auspices of the club, which will be open to the public.

The school committee of the Woman's Club of Ginter Park will meet in the club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be no rehearsal of the St. Cecilia Club today. The members will be notified of the date of the next rehearsal.

The committee in charge of the dance for the Retreat for the Sick will meet at the Richmond Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning. This meeting will take place in the ballroom of the hotel.

The Woodland Heights Mothers' Club will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Steven L. Cole, 3129 Forest Hill Avenue. Mr. William A. Burruss will address the club, and musical selections will be rendered by Miss Margaret and Elizabeth Phillips. All mothers are invited.

The executive committee of the Richmond Education Association will be held on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the John Marshall High School.

The Hannon Branch of the Woman's Prohibition League will meet at the home of Mrs. Trner, 726 North Twenty-sixth Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. The pending prohibition bill will be discussed.

SMITHY PURCHASES INTEREST IN HARRISONBURG PAPER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, Va., February 7.—The Harrisonburg Daily News-Record today says that Marvin Smith, an attorney of Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, has purchased a controlling interest in the News-Record Co., one of the corporations which own the newspaper interests here. The purchase was made from R. B. Smythe, former business manager, and W. J. Shawalter, former editor. For the last week Mr. Smith has been here in conference with former Senator George B. Kezsell and H. W. Bertram, principal stockholders in the Rockingham Publishing Co. It is reported that steps have been taken to bring about a settlement of the long-standing newspaper controversy and that an agreement in the near future is probable.

The Daily News-Record is now being published by the People's Bank of Harrisonburg, acting as receiver under a decree of Judge Kerr, of Staunton.

LECTURE ON DICKENS BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB

Frank Spenght, of London, Makes Audience See Characters of Copperfield and Micawber.

"The man who makes Dickens live" —Frank Spenght, of London—came back to the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Mr. Spenght delighted the members of the club last season with his reading of "Pickwick," and a tremendous audience that overflowed the parlors and halls and fairly ascended the stairs to the second story of the clubhouse, greeted his rendition of "David Copperfield." It was an intensely sympathetic gathering, and the audience shouted with laughter over the immortal Micawber, Copperfield's humorous waistcoat and straw-colored gloves, and went again over the story of "Little Emily."

Mr. Spenght is even more than a versatile actor. At his bidding there came—those helms of real people—out from between the covers of the green-back books, to laugh and weep and glorify the mind of the listener. With some humor and pathos, which is so peculiarly Dickens's own, the speaker portrayed in turn the people in Copperfield, who have for so many years occupied their special niche in the world of letters.

Hisself a man of brilliant magnetic personality, Mr. Spenght held his audience throughout under the spell of his story. It was a delightful and happy experience in the recital of one's acquaintance with these old book friends. He prefaced his reading with a delightfully intimate sketch of the author's life, and closed the program with a few reasons why he considers Dickens a great writer. A book is not great unless it leaves the world better for having been written, and surely the works of this author have made the universe brighter and better for their message to men.

In scintillating speech, Mr. Spenght explained the characters in "David Copperfield," which he had portrayed for his audience, showing how sound and true the logic and philosophy of Dickens is. Dickens has written a lesson of hope to the worn-out world of men and women, and that is the joyous happy note, which Mr. Spenght sounds in his rendition of the great author's characters.

Mrs. Henry A. Sampson was chairman of the afternoon, and presented the speaker.

Boy's Injuries Are Fatal.

LYNCHBURG, Va., February 7.—John, the ten-year-old son of Rufus Jenner, of Big Island, died at Lynchburg Hospital today following the amputation of his left arm and left leg on Saturday night. He was run down by a Chesapeake and Ohio train at Big Island, when he was picking up a bag of beans which he had spilled.

TWO SUSPECTS ARE HELD IN BEASLEY MURDER CASE

No Direct Evidence, but Circumstances Point Strongly in Direction of Robert Woodley.

PETERSBURG IS AROUSED

Funeral of Slain Officer to Be Held To-Day—Every Bone in His Face Broken by Brutal Blows of His Murderer.

PETERSBURG, Va., February 7.—The funeral of Robert E. Beasley, the policeman who was murdered on Sunday morning by a negro thief, will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he was an active member. Two negro suspects are held for the murder—one of them Robert Woodley, the name the officer communicated to police headquarters at the moment he was killed. While there is no positive evidence against either suspect, as his one was an actual witness of the murder, there are some strong circumstantial points against Woodley, which justify his being held for further developments. The murder was committed almost at the doors of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church. Every bone in Mr. Beasley's face was broken by the blows struck with a heavy club by the murderer, to make sure of his grip.

This case calls to mind that of another police officer—Thomas Evans—who a few weeks ago narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin, who attacked the officer with a knife cutting him badly about the face and narrowly missing the throat. Mr. Evans's assailant is now serving a term in the penitentiary. Indignation and excitement over the brutal murder of Mr. Beasley have been aroused to the deepest degree. The State and city council will offer liberal rewards for the capture of the murderer, and the citizens of Petersburg will do their best to supplement the amount of the reward.

To Resume Docket.

The Hustings Court will resume consideration of the criminal docket to-morrow, and the first case to be put on trial will be that of Charles Ramon, indicted for assault with intent to rob. W. D. Goodwyn, a merchant in the street.

The cases of the negro women, Lillian Blair and Nancy Ramsey, indicted on highway robbery, have been continued to the next term. The two male companions in the highway robbery are now serving eighteen-year sentences in the penitentiary.

Reported Heavy Robbery.

R. T. Harrison, whose home is on Highland Terrace, in Blandford, reports having been held up and robbed of \$200 on Saturday night by two white men. Mr. Harrison says that he came over into the city on Saturday night and that as a measure of safety, before leaving home, he put the money in his pocket, fearing to have it unprotected in the house. When he got off the street car on his return home, he was seized by two men, and relieved of his money. Mr. Harrison is a hard working man, and the loss falls very heavy on him.

Methodist Preachers' Meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist preachers' society was held today, and encouraging reports of the work of the churches during the past week and yesterday were made. The

TO-DAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleaned each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of castile soap, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.

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pastor of Wesley Church stated that a movement had been inaugurated to build a parsonage. It was decided to hold small, informal evangelistic meetings in all the Methodist Churches—the personal canvass to be given on March 26, and the services to begin in the churches on April 9.

News Notes of Interest.

E. H. Blick and Miss Martland, while out riding in a buggy in Prince George, sustained a fall, narrowly escaped serious injuries in an accident. One of the wheels of the buggy struck a deep rut, causing the vehicle to be overturned. Mr. Blick was severely injured, but his companion escaped unhurt.

Last evening in the Washington Street Christian Church, Miss Marie Louise Kelley, formerly of Florida, and Clarence C. Harmon, formerly of Pennsylvania, were married by Rev. C. H. Poage.

John Berry, one of the best-known and most respected colored citizens of Petersburg, died this morning at his home on New Street. He was over eighty years old, was born in Petersburg and lived here all his life, and for a great many years followed the barber's trade. He was a good man and exemplary citizen. He is survived by his wife and eleven children.

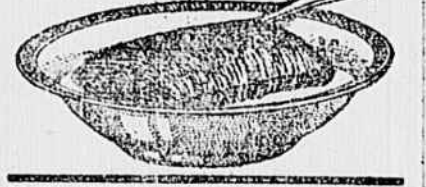
State Secretary Ackley, of Richmond, yesterday in the city to take charge of a campaign for 600 new members of the Y. M. C. A. The campaign will open on Thursday night with a luncheon, at which 100 or 200 men will be present, and at which Governor Henry C. Stuart will be the principal speaker.

Many Applicants for License.

RICHMOND, N. C., February 7.—Sixty-nine applicants for licenses to practice law took the examinations before the Supreme Court to-day, one being a woman and three negroes. It is expected that the names of the successful applicants for license will be pronounced by the court on Thursday or Friday. The court will take up the hearing of arguments in appeals from the First Judicial District on Tuesday morning.

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